

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2006 – 0800 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate nationally with 398 new fires reported. Three new large fires were reported and four large fires were contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Kansas and Virginia.

The National Interagency Fire Center has requested assistance from the Department of Defense for MAFFS air tanker support. Mission Commander Lieutenant Colonel Mike Exstrom from the 153rd Air Wing based in Cheyenne, Wyoming, two MAFFS C-130 air tankers and support personnel from the 145th Tactical Airlift Wing based in Charlotte, North Carolina are providing support. The MAFFS are based in Albuquerque, New Mexico in support of the Southwest, Rocky Mountain and Southern Areas.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

WEST TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Texas State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hanneman) is in place in Granbury, TX. The Team is assisting local jurisdictions with managing existing fires and initial attack within the 220,000 square mile West Zone fire management response area. In addition, Type 2 Incident management Team (Hinds) is working in support of West Texas IA and will be supporting extended attack fires in the zone. No new fires were reported. Rain has mitigated fire potential in some areas of the state. Those areas that did not receive significant rain continue to have high potential for rapid fire spread. Acres, structure losses and costs have been adjusted to represent cumulative fire activity for the response area.

OKLAHOMA FIRE RESPONSE, Oklahoma State. An Oklahoma State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Roberts) is assigned in Shawnee, OK. The Team is assisting local, state, and federal jurisdictions with managing existing fires and initial attack in Oklahoma. The Oklahoma National Guard is assisting with two helicopters. No new fires were reported. Acres, structure losses and costs have been adjusted to represent cumulative ABC Miscellaneous fire activity statewide since January 1.

MENDOTA ROAD, Virginia Department of Forestry. This fire is ten miles northwest of Abington, VA in hardwood litter. No further information was received.

NO MAN'S LAND, Ouachita National Forest. This fire is seven miles west of Black Springs, AR in hardwood litter and brush. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
WEST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	3,326	NR	UNK	312	0	18	9	0	5.5M	N/A
OKLAHOMA FIRE RESPONSE	OK	OXS	117,421	NR	UNK	148	0	26	0	0	9.0M	ST
MENDOTA ROAD	VA	VAS	350	80	UNK	23	1	0	0	1	NR	ST
NO MAN'S LAND	AR	OUF	10,100	90	UNK	29	1	1	0	0	NR	FS
CHAMBERS	OK	OSA	5,498	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	100K	BIA
SALLISAW CREEK	OK	OXS	110	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
LITTLE ELK	TN	TNS	150	100	---	5	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
SUNDAY SPRING	NC	NCS	500	100	---	20	0	3	1	0	NR	ST

OSA – Osage Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

TNS – Tennessee Division of Forestry

NCS – North Carolina State Division of Forestry

EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

LOST, Hoosier National Forest. This fire is three miles northeast of Cannelton, IN, in hardwood litter. Steep terrain, heavy fuels, logging slash and numerous snags are hampering containment efforts. The fire received some light precipitation.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
LOST	IN	HOF	100	15	UNK	18	0	3	0	0	NR	FS

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: A storm system will bring rain and snow to the Mid-Atlantic and Southeast coast while dry, windy weather is on tap for the Florida Panhandle. High pressure will bring drier weather to Texas and Oklahoma while another low pressure trough will begin to affect Arizona and New Mexico.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southwest Area Breezy and dry lower elevations of central and southern New Mexico. Otherwise, breezy area-wide with increasing clouds and chances for rain and higher elevation snow showers northern Arizona and northwest New Mexico, with partly cloudy skies across the remainder of Arizona, New Mexico and west Texas.	30 to 50 mountains and plains of northeast New Mexico and northwest Texas. 50 to 70 across the remainder of Arizona, New Mexico and west Texas.	30 to 50%+ mountains and plains of northeast New Mexico and northwest Texas. 15 to 30% across the remainder of Arizona, New Mexico and west Texas.	South to southwest 15 to 25 mph Arizona and western New Mexico. South to southeast 10 to 20 mph eastern New Mexico and west Texas.
Southern California Area Showers early, then partly cloudy. The snow level will be around 3,000 feet Central California and 5,000 feet Southern California.	30 to 45 mountains. 50 to 60 valleys. 45 to 60 upper deserts. 60 to 70 lower deserts.	35 to 50%.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts.
Rocky Mountain Area No information was reported.			
Southern Area No information was reported.			



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Topic of Choice

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1				14	1	16
	ACRES	1				5,778	0	5,779
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					23	1	24
	ACRES					18	100	118
Southern Area	FIRES					358		358
	ACRES					3,495		3,495
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	395	2	398
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	9,291	100	9,392

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Northern California	FIRES					64	8	72
	ACRES					1,530	1,244	2,774
Southern California	FIRES		4				16	20
	ACRES		10				503	513
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1		1	4	1	7
	ACRES		100		223	28	10	361
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	2			1		3
	ACRES	51	10			28		89
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7		1			8
	ACRES		9		1			10
Southwest	FIRES	108	26	1	24	166	123	448
	ACRES	668	1,331	431	3,490	202,271	11,933	220,124
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	7	6	7	2	96	20	138
	ACRES	307	0	407	0	82,838	7,319	90,871
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		1	6	2,238	121	2,367
	ACRES	1		5	57	31,787	2,611	34,461
Southern Area	FIRES	297		90	12	13,557	341	14,297
	ACRES	21,639		11,208	1,405	1,373,911	22,935	1,431,098
TOTAL	FIRES	413	46	99	46	16,128	630	17,362
	ACRES	22,666	1,460	12,051	5,176	1,692,394	46,555	1,780,302

Five Year Average Fires	7,374
Five Year Average Acres	115,553

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						7	7
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						159	159
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	4	6
	ACRES					9	219	228
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1,880	1,880
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	2	7	9
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	2,265	2,274

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		81	5			14	100
	ACRES		1,978	298			111	2,387
Northern California	FIRES	12	3	3	2		47	67
	ACRES	101	219	1,324	6		704	2,354
Southern California	FIRES		4	2			47	53
	ACRES		284	24			1,400	1,708
Northern Rockies	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		598					598
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	4				1	6
	ACRES	4	754				178	936
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1	1				2
	ACRES		10	10				20
Southwest	FIRES	11	2	2			43	58
	ACRES	469	35	320			6,305	7,129
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	4	23	5	12	58	105
	ACRES	401	110	6,082	74	361	5,780	12,808
Eastern Area	FIRES			17	4	173	58	252
	ACRES			1,214	1,512	18,233	16,425	37,384
Southern Area	FIRES			90	8	186	501	785
	ACRES			40,733	6,124	97,509	389,447	533,813
TOTAL	FIRES	27	102	143	19	371	769	1,431
	ACRES	975	3,988	50,005	7,716	116,103	420,350	599,137

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest										
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area			6	2					14	10
Southern Area	2		24	67	2	10	3		202	235
Total	2	0	30	69	2	10	0	0	216	245

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